

Watson, that the petition together with the resolutions passed at the public meeting and by the Council of London East, be referred to the Exhibition Committee.

Ald. Scarrow's amendment, to refer the matter to Committee, was carried.

Yeas—Aldermen Watson, Green, Cowan, Browne, Stringer, Scarrow, Hodgins Nays—Aldermen Taylor, O'Meara, Kingston, Christie.

The Mayor stated that he had telegraphed to Minister of Militia Caron on this subject, and had received a reply that if they could come next week with the plans the Government would meet them.

Moved by Ald. Browne, seconded by Ald. Watson, that in accordance with the communication sent to this Council at a previous meeting from the Minister of Militia and Defence, respecting the exchange of the Military Grounds for lands outside the city limits, this Council send a deputation to Ottawa to ascertain the wishes of the Government, and if possible obtain definite terms on the proposed exchange of present Military Grounds for a site suitable for military purposes outside city limits. The deputation to consist of His Worship Mayor Becher, Ald. Green, Chairman of Grounds Committee, and Ald. Scarrow, Chairman of No. 1 Committee, to carry out this resolution and report to this Council.

Ald. Kingston moved in amendment that the Mayor be deputed to visit Ottawa with the plans, as requested by the Hon. Mr. Caron. Ald. Taylor seconded. Lost.

Ald. Scarrow objected very strongly to vote, but was forced to do so by motion of the Council.

Ald. O'Meara moved an amendment, that the deputation include the Mayor and Ald. Scarrow. Lost.

The original motion was then carried on the following vote:—

Yeas—Ald. Watson, Green, Browne, Cowan, Stringer and Hodgins.

Nays—Ald. Taylor, O'Meara, Kingston and Christie.

The voting on the applicants for the position of Clerk of the Wood Market, was then proceeded with, the candidates being as follows:—

John Mullin—4 3 4 5 4 3—dropped out.
Arch. McPhail—5 5 5 5 5 4 5 7 5 6 5—dropped out.

Nathan Samwell—1—dropped out.
William Irvine—4 3 3 3—dropped out.
W. F. Howell—3 2—dropped out.
Chris. McRae—4 4 4 3—dropped out.
Thomas Marshall—6 7 6 5 5 7 7 6 6 7 6.
William Shoebottom—2 2—dropped out.
Peter Murray—7 4 5 5 4 6 5 6 6 5.
Upsall Ward—6 5 6 5 5 4 5—dropped out.
T. A. Dixon—3 4 4 5 6 4 3—dropped out.
Hugh Brown—6 6 6 6 6 6 6 4—dropped out.

The election of Mr. Thomas Marshall

was carried, and a By-law was on motion of Ald. Browne ordered to be prepared for confirmation of the appointment.

NO. 3 COMMITTEE.

Report by Ald. Stringer Chairman.

The following applications for the position of Clerk of the Wood Market, vice John W. Nash, deceased:—Christopher McRae, Thos. Marshall, William Shoebottom, Peter Murray, Upsall Ward, F. A. Dixon. Passed over.

1. Recommend that Mr. Ironsides be instructed to remove 60 gas lamps from the old to the new line of sidewalks to the satisfaction of the member of the Ward and the City Engineer. \$120.

2 That a new hose wagon be procured for the use of the Fire Department at a cost not exceeding \$300.

Taken up clause by clause.

First clause passed.

On the second clause,

The clause passed and report adopted.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Taylor (Chairman) reported

1—The petition of Jno. Bodkin *et al.* report progress.

2—That your Committee offer a reward of \$5 for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who damaged the maple shade trees on Horton street, between the Hamilton Road and William street, also the tree on the corner of Waterloo and Princess avenue, and a further reward of \$5 will be paid for the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons injuring or destroying shade trees within the city.

3—That the Committee recommend the Council to have the fence on Victoria Park south of Princess avenue taken down.

4—That the tender of H. Douglass to water the drives on the Park between 5 and 6 p. m. daily for the season for \$60 be accepted.

5.—That the tender of Moses Cox for grading Maitland street, \$100, be accepted, being the lowest; that the tender of Moses Cox for sewer on King street, \$432, and \$20 for gully holes, be accepted.

Taken up clause by clause on motion of Ald. Browne.

First clause passed.

On the second clause Ald. Browne moved, seconded by Ald. Watson, that the reward be made ten dollars. Lost.

Clause adopted.

On the third clause Ald. Cowan proposed an amendment, seconded by Ald. O'Meara, that tenders be called for the purchase and removal of the Park fence by July 1.

Ald. Stringer moved in amendment that the report be referred back to the Committee to ascertain the cost of a post and chain fence or a post and iron tube fence, as called for in the original plan.

Ald. Kingston seconded.

On motion of Ald. Cowan the time was extended indefinitely.

On motion of Ald. Scarrow, seconded by Ald. Green the clause was finally struck out.

Fourth and fifth clauses adopted.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Scarrow (Chairman) submitted the following report:—

1. Your Committee having examined the following accounts and finding them correct, recommend the same for payment:—

NO. 1 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Administration of Justice, March quarter—

Court House and Jail. \$1,322 33

Sheriff's charges. 44 80

Clk of Peace charges 70 36

Incidentals. \$1,507 49

Printing and Advertising—

FREE PRESS Printing

Company. \$ 283 21

NO. 2 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS

Streets, &c.—

Pay sheet. \$ 278 70

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City Parks—

Geo. McNeill. \$ 6 38

Maitland Street Sewer—

B. Johnson. \$ 150 00

Moses Cox. 200 00

B. Johnson. 100 00

NO. 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Fire Department—

Pay sheet. \$ 388 36

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NO. 10 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

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Hospital—

E. J. Hellier. \$ 40 00

Relief Accounts—

G. T. R. R. passes. \$ 42 00

Volunteer Sustenance Fund—

A. McCormick & Son. \$ 6 00

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2. That the petition of William Ellis, for the remission of 1884 taxes, amounting to \$2, be granted.

3. That the petition of Henry Diprose, for the remission of sewer rate, \$4, be granted.

4. That the petitions of Alex. Aikman, for remission of income tax, Alfred Adams, rebate on vacant premises, and C. Greason, for remission of arrears of taxes be filed.

5. Your Committee beg to report progress on the petitions of A. E. Gurney, James Rafferty and William Diplock and others; also that the account of A. S. Murray & Co., and the estimated expenditure of your No. 2 Committee for the current year.

6. That the communication of Robert McLean, Secretary of the Fire Underwriters' Association, be filed.

The report on motion was adopted.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Taylor gives notice that he will at the next meeting move that the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars given by John Labatt, Esq., for volunteer fund, be returned to him.

Ald. Green gives notice that he will at the next meeting, move that four extra call men be added to the Fire Brigade, at a salary of \$150 per annum.

On motion, Ald. Scarrow and Kingston deferred their notices of 18th May until next meeting.

The Council adjourned for two weeks.